8.	महिलाओं के लिए रोजगार तथा आयोत्पादक प्रशिक्षण सह-उत्पादन केन्द्र स्थापित करना	18.00

इसके अतिरिक्त, 31 करोड़ रुपए की कोर्पस राशि से 1993 में स्थापित किया गया राष्ट्रीय महिला कोष निर्धन महिलाओं को ऋण सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराता है।

(घ) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Setting up of professional colleges

3059. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of professional colleges, medical and engineering have been set-up in Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, this year;

(b) if so, the total number of sets created in engineering and medicine thereby in the country in each state; at the entrance stage;

(c) the steps taken to ensure uniformity in standard of professional education;

(d) whether any capitation fee or other such charges are leviable for admission in such courses; if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the number of seats reserved therein for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (e) All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) a statutory body has approved the engineering courses in the following new institutions indicating therewith their annual intake during 1996-97:—

Name of the State	Number of Institutions	Intake capacity
Maharashtra	4	740
Gujarat	3	420
Madhya Pradesh	5	790
Orissa	2	300
Andhra Pradesh	8	1300
Karnataka	Nil	Nil

AICTE has laid down norms and standards for degree colleges of engineering which are required to be followed by all concerned. The approved institutions are monitored regularly. AICTE has also laid down regulations on the basis of the Supreme Court judgement given in the Unnikrishnan case for admission and fees for private unaided professional colleges. As provided in the AICTE Regulations the reservation of seats is as per the policy of the State Government or the Central Government as the case may be.

As far as medical colleges are concerned, none has been set up in these States during this year i.e. 1996-97.

Financial support for Soil Conservation in Orissa

3060. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been extending financial support to the State Governments to implement soil conservation scheme for reclamation of ravine land;

(b) if so, the fund allocated to Orissa for implementing this scheme during the Eighth Plan; and

(c) the details of the eroded land in different areas of Orissa where conservation measures have been undertaken during the said plan period?